



# Wootton Community Primary School

1st December 2023

**Dates for 2023-24**  
(subject to change)

**Thursday 7th December**— Christmas jumper day

**Tuesday 12th December**— Christmas Play

**Wednesday 13th December**— Christmas dinner

**Thursday 14th December**— Christmas play

**Friday 15th December**— Christingle and Christmas party

**Development Days**  
**Monday 18th December**  
**Tuesday 19th December**  
**Thursday 28th March 2024**  
**Friday 26th July 2024**

Dear Parents,

Wow - yet again the whole community at Wootton Primary have come together to ensure that the children have the best opportunities both in school and then benefit from funds raised. Thank you to each and every one of you for all your support. Our raffle is one of the best we have ever had, thank you to all the families and businesses for the support. The Jolly Jars are amazing it was really tricky to choose the winners as they all looked so good. The winners were chosen by Mr Wilford this year and he really liked the jars which looked like they had been made completely by the children (I am sure most were so he had a tough job to choose!) We will announce the winners in assembly on Monday. I am so looking forward to the fayre this afternoon and again, thank you to Layla and Chris Sinnick for leading the event and to the other PTA members who have helped with the planning and preparation as well to the volunteers giving their time today. In return for all your fantastic contributions, every child in the school will receive a gift from a very special visitor on the last day of term from the PTA!

Our Christmas tree, which was very kindly donated by Moles Country Store in Newport, is looking beautiful with handmade decorations already displayed. If your child would like to make a decoration over the weekend to hang on the tree we would be most grateful, remember to add their name.

Not long now until the Christmas performance. Please ensure you have sent your child's costume in to school in a named bag by THURSDAY at the very latest and a reminder that children need to be back at 5.40pm, no earlier please, for the two evening shows. We still have a few tickets for the afternoon shows but none for the evenings which will be filmed.

Talking of Christmas, we will be going to St Marks Church for our Christingle service on the last day of term, Friday 15th December. **Please send an orange into school on THURSDAY 14th** for your child to make their Christingle. Due to the service our last Celebration Assembly of the term will be **THURSDAY 14th DECEMBER** not Friday. Also for the last day children will be able to wear party clothes (suitable to walk to church in) for their party day. We will require some parent/family members to help walk to the church, please contact the school office if you are able to help. We will leave school at 9am and return around 10.30am, thank you.

Please also ensure you have pre-ordered your child's Christmas dinner via the online form. The deadline for this is **Tuesday**. Please note if your child wants a school dinner on **Wednesday 13th you HAVE to order a Christmas meal beforehand**.

There will be no other alternatives or chance to order on the day so your child will need a packed lunch if they are not having the Christmas dinner option.

We have been incredibly proud of the children this week as they have completed a range of assessments to show us all that they have learned this term. The results of these will then inform teacher planning for next term but also enable the children to get used to assessment technique. Please keep going with reading, spellings and timetables at home as these foundation skills are crucial to enable children to work at pace.

| Top 10                 | Maths Shed   | Spelling Shed  | TTRS         | Numbots      |
|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1st                    | Koby (Y6)    | Piper (Y5)     | Dyllan (Y4)  | Logan (Y2)   |
| 2nd                    | Patryk (Y2)  | Rocco (Y5)     | Charles (Y4) | Eddie (Y2)   |
| 3rd                    | Roxy (Y3)    | Theodore (Y5)  | Seb (Y4)     | Darrell (Y6) |
| 4th                    | Alfie A (Y5) | Theo (Y4)      | Tyler W (Y6) | Alfie S (Y5) |
| 5th                    | Adiella (Y2) | Phoenix R (Y6) | Koby (Y6)    | Caleb (Y5)   |
| Top Class for the week | Year 2       | Year 5         | Year 4       | Year 2       |

In assembly today it was lovely to listen to all the reasons as to why children have been chosen as Star Pupil. We also congratulated Jay in Year 5 who has been awarded a certificate and trophy for his commitment and contribution to the Medina Marching Band where he plays the trombone. Casey in Year 2 and Iommi in Year 5 both shared their rosettes they achieved at their horse riding school and Phoenix E in Year 1 showed his latest swimming award, well done everyone!

Thank you for all the entries for the JTA 'Brighten your bag' competition. The JTAs had a difficult decision to make and chose three entries with two of them being put forward to an Island competition. Each child received a range of road safety goodies. Congratulations to Charlie in Reception, Phoenix E in Year 1 and Florence in Year 2 with Phoenix and Charlie's entries being the ones sent in to the Island competition. We will keep you posted!

Please keep checking that your child's belongings have their names on, including hats and gloves. If the cold weather continues please encourage your child to wear tights/trousers as the playground can be bitterly cold.

Thank you for all your support for improving our school attendance. If your child does need to remain at home you **MUST** telephone the school on their first day of absence and state the reason. We have to report any outbreaks of specific illnesses to Public Health so it is essential we know the illness your child is off with. If your child then needs any subsequent days off you can either continue to phone or send an email. We must have a record either an email or letter to authorise any medical absences.

We would like to support the Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day next Thursday . Children can wear a Christmas jumper, top or accessory **WITH their school uniform** on Thursday in exchange for a donation of at least £1.

In the meantime, I hope you have a lovely weekend, keep warm and I look forward to seeing you at the fayre later

Jane Wilford  
Headteacher



## WHAT RECEPTION HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in Reception class we have focused on our name writing with a big emphasis on being able to remember what letters are in our name plus how to form the letters correctly. It has been brilliant to see the progress that some children have made. One child in particular has gone from early mark making to now writing all 6 letters in his name. For this he got a headteachers certificate. We have been doing a bit of work on number bonds after lunch and the children have been independently doing this by themselves which is fantastic. This is the reason why I love working in Early Years as the children are like sponges...you teach them something and then they 'wow' you by accessing this learning by themselves! We also revisited some work related to size through child initiated play to reinforce what we did last week.

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## WHAT YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 1 have been loving our new class book - Man on the Moon (A day in the life of Bob) by Simon Bartram. Poor old Bob works on the moon every day but he is so busy that he never spots all the sneaky aliens around him! We have been working on using adjectives to describe Bob's workplace and the naughty aliens and have enjoyed finding them all hidden on each page :)

In Maths we have been thinking about numbers to twenty and beyond, building these using different resources and splitting them into tens and ones.

In Science we continued to identify and classify leaves and trees according to whether they are ever-green or deciduous, in History we compared the equipment used by Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus and talked about the differences between their navigation technology, and in Art we carried on with our printing project, creating repeating patterns with different colours and shapes.

We are looking forward to decorating the classroom for Christmas next week and are also working hard on our song words and actions ready for the performances in the last week of term :)

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## WHAT YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 2 completed assessment week for the very first time this week. They did a brilliant job of working through their booklets and thinking about all the learning they have done so far this year. The children all demonstrated great determination and resilience, all working their very hardest. Well done Year 2!

In Art, the children made their clay sculptures of wolves. Although messy, the children seemed to have great fun doing this. We are looking forward to painting them next week.

In Geography, we looked at the symbols used on maps. The class discussed how the key helps us to understand and read maps. They then produced their own maps of Bembridge, adding on symbols to show key locations.

In Science, we looked at how materials are invented. The children worked in groups to research and produce a fact file about inventors.

Great week Year 2! Well done!

## WHAT YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week has been assessment week in year 3 and the children have shown great resilience and determination to do their absolute best, so well done for all of your hard work.

In History this week we learnt about how Stonehenge was built during the Stone Age and how the stones were shaped with chisels and hammers. We also found that the blue stones were brought all the way from Wales before being placed inside this special monument.

This week in Science the children have looked at a collection of rocks through magnifying glasses so we could look more closely at the holes in each rock. We also found that limestone was the most porous rock when we submerged different rocks in water.

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## WHAT YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN UP

What a busy week it has been in Year 4! In English we have been working on our persuasive letters, urging the man in The Great Kapok Tree not to cut down the magnificent tree in the Amazon rainforest. In Maths, we have been continuing our unit on shape, identifying obtuse and acute angles. PSHE's topic had us discussing the meaning of a 'friendly disposition' and the effect that this could have on friendships. Our Geography lesson involved identifying diverse species and their characteristics, and using these as clues to identify which biome each animal belongs to. The big achievement this week though, is all the hard work and focus Year 4 put into their Reading, Writing and Maths assessments, highlighting the progress they have made during this first term. We are incredibly proud of Year 4 and we know that you will be too. Now, time for them to switch off and relax a little this weekend!

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## WHAT YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN UP TO

What another busy and very productive week we've had in year 5. This week, the children have sat their first round of summative assessment test papers. I have been delighted with the level of maturity, resilience and confidence all of year 5 displayed this week. In addition to the papers, the children have continued their study of Kensuke's Kingdom and as we draw closer to the end of the novel, the children have embarked on their next English project – creating a survival guide (non-chronological report). In maths, we have focused on how to tackle tricky multi step word problems and have recapped the mathematical terms of prime, factor and multiple. In the wider curriculum, the children have enjoyed another wonderful ukulele lesson, have studied the lunar cycle, researched Brittany (France) and continued their conversational French with Ms White. However, my highlight of the week was computing. This week the children have begun filming and editing their videos using a range of editing software. It was a joy to see the children working collaboratively to create their projects. I look forward to sharing them with you soon.



## WHAT YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week, we have spent part of our week working through some practice SATs papers so that the children can see their progress and so that we can assess what support we need to put in place. The children have taken it all in their stride, shown great perseverance, and should be very proud of their progress. Some papers are harder than others and there are always going to be ups and downs depending on the day, but we have seen some wonderful progress and everybody has done their best - and that's all we ask.

As well as our tests, we have learned more about the religious beliefs of the Maya in history lessons and tried to make links with other beliefs through history and around the world. In DT, we have cut out and prepared our fabric for our sewing day next week. In PE the children have completed their choreography for the Christmas performance and in computing the children are learning about web-sites.

|               | MONDAY                                                                  | TUESDAY                                                            | WEDNESDAY                                                                 | THURSDAY                                                     | FRIDAY                                                      |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| HOT SPECIALS  | Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕<br>Served with Potato Wedges                  | Pork Sausages<br>Served with Mash'd Potato and Gravy               | Roast Pork<br>Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy                        | Chicken and Vegetable Korma 🍗<br>Served with Wholegrain Rice | Breaded Fish Fingers<br>Served with Chips                   |
| JACKET POTATO | Chilli No Carne with Crispy Tortilla 🌶️<br>Served with Wholegrain Rice  | Cauliflower Masaroni Cheese 🍷<br>Served with Garlic and Herb Bread | Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast 🍠<br>Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Vegetarian Cottage Pie 🍷<br>Served with Chips                | Crispy Quorn Nuggets 🍷<br>Served with Chips                 |
|               | Jacket Potatoes 🍷<br>with a choice of hot and cold fillings             | Jacket Potatoes 🍷<br>with a choice of hot and cold fillings        | Jacket Potatoes 🍷<br>with a choice of hot and cold fillings               | Jacket Potatoes 🍷<br>with a choice of hot and cold fillings  | Jacket Potatoes 🍷<br>with a choice of hot and cold fillings |
|               | Tomato Pasta: Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🍷 |                                                                    |                                                                           |                                                              |                                                             |
|               | All main meals are served with two vegetables                           |                                                                    |                                                                           |                                                              |                                                             |
| DESSERT       | Orange shortbread with Fruit Slice                                      | Strawberry Jelly                                                   | Magic Apple and Cinnamon Bake                                             | Banana and Carrot Cake 🍰                                     | Chocolate Ice Cream with Shortbread Biscuit                 |

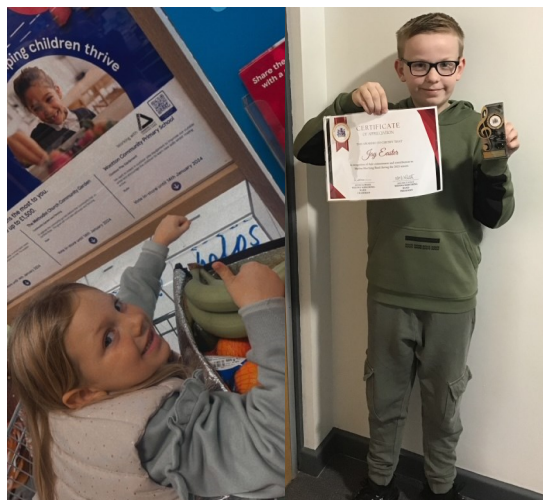
## Star Pupils

Palmer Year 1  
Armah Year 2  
Shien Ng Year 3  
Richards Year 4  
Aderin-Pocock Year 5  
Islam Year 6

Phoenix B  
Isabelle  
Freddie J  
Brody  
Jay  
Phoenix C

Star Pupil parents may join Friday's Celebration Assembly to see their child presented with their Star Pupil certificates at 9am.

Please sign in at the office before making your way around to the hall.



Do not forget to continue putting your tokens in for Wootton Primary school at Tesco in Wootton and in Ryde. Just like Lexi is doing above



**Please ensure you email an absence note within 2 weeks of your child being absent, otherwise it will be marked down as unauthorised.**

|                     | Attendance This Week (%) | Rolling Attendance since Sept (%) |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Palmer              | 97.0                     | 95.9                              |
| Armah               | 93.0                     | 94.3                              |
| Hussain-Gambles     | 98.2                     | 98.2                              |
| Shien Ng            | 93.7                     | 96.9                              |
| Richards            | 94.4                     | 97.8                              |
| Aderin-Pocock       | 97.5                     | 96.3                              |
| Islam               | 97.2                     | 96.2                              |
| <b>Whole School</b> | <b>94.1</b>              | <b>96.5</b>                       |

**The class with the best attendance this week is:**  
**Hussain – Gambles**

|                      | Lates This Week | Lates since September |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Palmer               | 1               | 8                     |
| Armah                | 2               | 12                    |
| Hussain-Gamble       | 0               | 5                     |
| Shien Ng             | 1               | 15                    |
| Richards             | 1               | 7                     |
| Aderin-Pocock        | 1               | 1                     |
| Islam                | 3               | 12                    |
| <b>Whole School</b>  | <b>9</b>        | <b>53</b>             |
| <b>Total Minutes</b> | <b>63</b>       | <b>699</b>            |

**Our school target is 96.5%.**

**We are currently BELOW target and aim for our children to be in school 100% of the time!**

# SPORTS NEWS

## A message from Mr Billington

### U11 Boys vs Godshill:

Last Friday conditions at Rookley had improved enough to complete our away fixture in the rural league. Still very soggy, the team had to adapt to the conditions and quickly realised that the dribbling and quick passing we had been working on wouldn't be as effective. Resorting to long passes and stretching the play to the wings meant the team were able to find some success. At half-time the game was perfectly poised at 0-0. We challenged the boys to restrict the opposition when not in possession and try to close down their space. This meant we had far more of the ball in the second half. Some very shrewd finishing from Elliott and Rocco meant we ended up as 3-0 winners. This means the team has scored three goals during the second half in both their games and really shows commitment and concentration. Well played Braedon, Cooper, Jacob and Max from Year 5 and Rocco, Elliott, Oscar, Koby and Spencer from Year 6.



### U11 Girls vs Godshill:

Godshill girls' team were very good, with one of their team also playing for their mixed team against our boys. Wootton knew it was going to be a tough match but that didn't deter them. The game stayed at 2-0 for over half the game and a goal for Wootton might just have sparked a comeback. Unfortunately, it wasn't to be. Godshill ended up winning 5-0. However, that doesn't tell the whole story, our team never looked downhearted or beaten, and they never gave up and kept battling until the final whistle. Maddison was highly commended by parents, Godshill team members and the Godshill coach. Her performance was nothing short of outstanding. She saved over a dozen shots with some of them verging on the spectacular. On the back of this performance I really hope she finds a club outside of school to play for, she is easily good enough! Well done Maddison, our Girl of the Game! Well played Lillah and Millie in Year 5 and Maddison, Lexi, Phoenix R, Jess, Evie, Imogen, Penny and Sadie in Year 6.

### Best Belief-

This week's Sports Stars:

Year 1: John W    Year 4: Willow C

Year 2: Lyla W    Year 5: Eneah A

Year 3: Emire H    Year 6: Jacob RH

All children this week have been selected for their self-belief. They have all shone at performing the class dances and songs. For some this takes the form of fully engaging and being with the whole class whereas others are helping lead their group with confidence and memory of the routine. Well done all!

### Upcoming Competitive Fixtures-

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# ARE YOU READY?



**RYDE SAINTS  
U8's (Year 3)  
Football Training**



## SATURDAY'S

11.00AM -12.00PM

### JOIN US TODAY!

Salter's Park, Salters Road  
Ryde, PO33 3HU

Lee 07742344629 or Martin 07730609999



## Bee Netball



**BEE NETBALL BUZZERS  
AGE 5-7 & FLIERS AGE 7-9  
IOW RYDE ACADEMY**

**TUESDAYS  
5.30pm-6.30pm**



**Contact:  
Chris on 07969  
504734 or  
cmg1504@gmail.  
com**

**Contact: [carey.mccormick@englandnetball.co.uk](mailto:carey.mccormick@englandnetball.co.uk)**



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# Isle of Wight family information hub

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### **A message from Mrs. Grimes**

Thank you to the parents who expressed an interest in meeting a representative from SENDIASS. Unfortunately they have filled all the slots available to visit schools, but I have expressed an interest for this in the Summer Term, when they may be running some more. In the meantime if you would like further information about their service please visit <http://iowsendiass.co.uk> where you will find a wealth of information and a 'contact us' section if you would like some specific support. Alternatively you can call 01983 825548.

A chance to open up and have honest discussions about behaviour concerns being experienced at home with people who understand.

A warm, non-judgemental and supportive approach to talking about real issues whilst having access to a team of professionals for informal conversations.

Free resources - 1:1 discussions - sensory information sessions - forest school exploration - free parking - refreshments - a listening ear

Thursdays 10am - 11am  
Term Time Only

No booking required - just turn up!

# Chatter Matters

HOSTED BY THE ISLE OF  
WIGHT WELLBEING TEAM.

GALAXY CENTRE

ROOKLEY & CHILLERTON PRIMARY  
SCHOOL, CHILLERTON, NEWPORT,  
PO30 3EP



# Child to Parent Abuse and Violence

An information session designed to help parents and carers understand what it is, why it happens, how to manage it and how to keep yourself safe.



If you would like to participate,  
please reserve your place by  
emailing  
[katrina.austin@hants.gov.uk](mailto:katrina.austin@hants.gov.uk)

| Wednesday<br>(TEAMS)<br>6:00pm-7:30pm | Friday (Face to Face)<br>Galaxy Centre, Chillerton &<br>Rookley Primary School<br>11:00am-12:30pm |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 08/11/23                              | 17/11/23                                                                                          |
| 06/12/23                              | 15/12/23                                                                                          |
| 10/01/24                              | 19/01/24                                                                                          |
| 07/02/24                              | 23/02/24                                                                                          |
| 06/03/24                              | 15/03/24                                                                                          |
| 17/04/24                              | 19/04/24                                                                                          |
| 08/05/24                              | 17/04/24                                                                                          |
| 05/06/24                              | 14/06/24                                                                                          |
| 03/07/24                              | 12/07/24                                                                                          |



## Sensory Friendly Christmas Workshop

Delivered by The Isle of Wight  
Wellbeing Service

Join us online for a 60-minute  
information session, providing tips,  
tricks, strategies and support in  
preventing and managing sensory  
overload during the festive period.

To join, or for more information please  
email [katrina.austin@hants.gov.uk](mailto:katrina.austin@hants.gov.uk).



Workshops for parents and carers who support children with Rare Conditions - please use the following link to find out more and to sign up.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/rare-conditions-workshops-2296719?fbclid=IwAR3fVDbBJ8K4t6VwGloqGFOMIaPX895gygZmmCBRzN57rYkMUPIRhOeHNIM>



**Autism  
Central**

Peer Education Programme

### **FREE AUTISM TRAINING FOR PARENTS**

FREE online Autism Central peer educator sessions this month. These sessions offer guidance to families, carers and personal assistants of autistic people and are run by peer educators. These are parents or carers of autistic people, who are happy to share their knowledge and experience with you. These sessions are open to those living in Sussex, Kent, Surrey, Hampshire/IOW, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

To access please follow this link:

<https://www.aspens.org.uk/news/join-our-free-online-sessions-for-parents-and-carers>

## **Coffee and cakes are back!**

St Mark's coffee mornings will resume for the winter months so that you can keep warm and enjoy refreshments while chatting to friends. As well as the choice of tasty cakes, tea, coffee and hot chocolate will be available.

The sessions will be for an extended time 9 – 11.30am on:

Tuesday 21 November

Tuesday 19 December

Tuesday 23 January

Tuesday 20 February.

Feel free to drop in at any time. We would be especially pleased to welcome parents and carers with young children after the school drop off.

Donations are welcome but not expected.

## **Stay&Play @ St Mark's Church**

Looking for somewhere to take your young child on a chilly

Thursday morning? St Mark's is extending its former Little Lions club to all children (with their carers) for babies and up to eight years old. The sessions will run from 9.15 – 11.30 and include some themed activities. The first session on Thursday 9 November will be an autumn theme.

Bring your child/ren and enjoy a range of art, craft and play activities along with stories and songs. Refreshments will be available for children and adults. Leaders are all DBS checked and have experience working with children and families.

Cost £2 per family.

For more details email [welcome.stmarks@gmail.com](mailto:welcome.stmarks@gmail.com)

Island children need local homes



# IW Fostering



[www.iwight.com/fostering](http://www.iwight.com/fostering) or call 01983 823160



# IW Fostering



Island children need local homes

## Fit to Foster?

Many people think that they are either too young or too old to foster.

The truth is that you must be at least 21 years of age. There is no upper age limit, as long as you are physically fit and healthy.



If you don't think you are suitable to foster, think again! Foster carers come from a variety of different backgrounds. There are children in care who may need you. Explore fostering with the IW Council.

Apply online at [iwight.com/fostering](http://iwight.com/fostering)  
01983 823160

SCAN  
ME!







The School Aged Immunisation Service has been in school for nasal flu vaccinations. If your child missed this and you would like them to receive it **the Team will be returning on**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Please use the previously sent link or QR code to access the consent form.

There are also community clinics available through until January.

Clinics available are:

|                            |               |                                      |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | 09:30 – 12:30 | West Wight Family Centre, Freshwater |
| Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct | 15:00 – 17:00 | East Newport Family Centre           |
| Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | 09:30 – 12:30 | Sandown Family Centre                |
| Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov   | 15:00 – 17:00 | Cowes Family Centre                  |
| Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec    | TBC           | Ryde area TBC                        |
| Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan | 15:00 – 17:00 | West Wight Family Centre, Freshwater |
| Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan   | 09:30 – 12:30 | Enterprise House, Newport            |

If you do not wish your child to be vaccinated and do not want to receive any further reminders, please use the link or QR code for the no consent form so that your child's record can be updated.

Please contact the school Aged Immunisation Service if you need any help or advice.

Email: [snhs.schoolagedimmunisations-iow@nhs.net](mailto:snhs.schoolagedimmunisations-iow@nhs.net) or Tel: 0300 123 507



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spread  
of flu this  
winter



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family





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Indoor and Outdoor Play

**Valid from 9th November 2023 - 22nd March 2024**  
Unlimited FREE ENTRY - See winter opening times on website

Transferable adult season pass when accompanying a child season pass holder

The Big Cooked Breakfast

With Seasonal Stalls and live Music by Amy Jolliffe on Saturday

December 9th 9.30 till 12.30 at

St Mark's church Station Rd Wootton

Stalls Crafts Tombola good quality clothing Home made cakes much more

Decorations Save the Children Toy stall

Collection table for items for the R.S.P.C.A Blankets Towels Toys tins food etc.

The Wayforward Programme Presents

# The Journey to the Lamp

Medina Theatre, Newport

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023

at 6:45pm

[www.wayforwardprogramme.org.uk](http://www.wayforwardprogramme.org.uk)

**OSEL**  
outstanding support, education & learning

**WIGHT CRYSTAL**  
Spring Water

25 Daish Way, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 5XJ Registered Charity Number: 1007947



# CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Please come along to our Christmas fayre on the  
**2nd December 2023**  
**12.00 - 3.00pm**  
**ST HELENS COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
 ISLE OF GONKS & ISLE OF WOOD

|                   |                              |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| ROLL THE DICE     | NAME THE REINDEER            |
| WHATS IN THE BOX  | GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE CAKE |
| WHERE'S THE PRIZE | CHILDREN'S TOY TABLE         |
| RAFFLE            | MATCH THE CARD               |
| MYSTERY BAGS      | JEWELLERY & BAG SALE         |
| LADIES TOMBOLA    | TEA, COFFEE & CAKE           |

As part of the village of Angels fun day  
**Everyone Welcome**

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# Christmas Playing Party

20 | FROM 4PM  
DECEMBER 98 HIGH STREET  
NEWPORT

New Carnival Presents

# RYDE Merry and Bright

Join us... Celebrate in Town

Friday Night-Lantern Parade

Polar Express - Full steam ahead...

Illuminations  
Entertainment  
Shopping  
Activities  
Music

Fri 8th Dec 5-8pm & Sat 9th Dec 12-8pm

Craft Market

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RYDE TOWN COUNCIL RBA SOUTH WEST TRAINS THE GOSNOLD TRUST HORNPIPE WIGHTLINK PART OF ISLAND LIFE new: carnival

THEATRE TRAIN DANCE ACT SING

# Aladdin

THE PANTOMIME

Discover...  
 ..A Whole New World..  
 ...This Christmas.

**SHANKLIN THEATRE**  
 9th December 2pm & 7pm ☆ 10th December 1pm & 5pm  
**BOOK NOW**

01983-868000 www.theatretrein.co.uk/Aladdin-the-pantomime-tickets-on-sale-now/



# Snowflake Ball



22nd December 12-2pm  
BAR 74, RYDE

Hosted by the Sister Queens

COLD BUFFET- GAMES- MEET & GREET- STORYTIME - CRAFTS  
£12 per child

TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA  
[TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/ENCHANTEDISLEUK](http://TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/ENCHANTEDISLEUK)

  
ISLE OF WIGHT  
POTTERY

## Christmas AT THE POTTERY

WORK PARTIES  
FAMILY WORKSHOPS  
GROUP BOOKINGS

10 PEOPLE FOR JUST £200!!

(DECEMBER ONLY)

For more information or to book visit  
[www.isleofwightpottery.com](http://www.isleofwightpottery.com)

## CARE IN THE GARDEN Christmas 2023



Visit The Plant Market for all your  
Christmas plants and gift ideas.

Come along and meet "The Real" Santa.



On  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>,  
16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>  
December  
10.30am to 2pm.

Children and well-  
behaved dogs  
welcome.



JOIN US FOR SOME

## CHRISTMAS POTTERY

20 TH DECEMBER

10AM - 12PM & 2PM - 4PM

COME AND GET CREATIVE THIS  
CHRISTMAS!

Activities are great for all the family and  
include pottery wheel throwing, festive  
sculpting and Christmas themed painting  
projects

HO-HO-HOPE TO SEE  
YOU THERE!

BOOK ONLINE NOW  
[WWW.ISLEOFWIGHTPOTTERY.COM](http://WWW.ISLEOFWIGHTPOTTERY.COM)



# SANTA SLEIGH

Come and see him this December as he visits the following locations...



**Saturday 2nd** Newport Carnival

**Sunday 3rd** Shanklin

**Monday 4th** St. Helens & Nettlestone

**Wednesday 6th** Freshwater & Totland

**Thursday 7th** Binstead

**Saturday 9th** Gunville, Pan, Bluebell Meadows

**Sunday 10th** Sandown

**Monday 11th** Wootton

**Tuesday 12th** Ryde

**Wednesday 13th** Bembridge

**Friday 15th** Cowes

**Sunday 17th** East Cowes

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**ROUND TABLE**  
ISLE OF WIGHT 1277

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Beaulieu House Respite - IoW Air Ambulance - Ability Dogs 4 Young People



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# MHST Newsletter

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Unfortunately, the MHST is not currently working in your school. Whilst this may be the case, we have put this newsletter together to keep you up-to-date with what we are doing and our future plans.

## Who we are:

- Mental Health Support Teams (MHST) are based in schools all over England and its staff are trained to deliver a range of short-term interventions that improve mental health and wellbeing. These interventions are collectively called Cognitive Behavioural Therapies or CBT.
- CBT is an evidence-based treatment, effective in helping improve the wellbeing of people who are experiencing common mental health difficulties including low mood, worries and anxiety.
- Locally, the IW MHST is a collaboration between the IW Youth Trust, Barnardo's and the IW NHS Trust. The team is made up of Education Mental Health Practitioners (EMHPs), mental health practitioners and admin.



156 individual young people have been seen for an intervention since April 2023

Average waiting times are 2.6 weeks for an assessment and 7.2 weeks for treatment

We ran 5 successful transition groups during the summer with a 67% improved outcome rate

The most common reason for a referral into MHST is currently anxiety



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health  
support  
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The Mental Health Support Team is a collaboration between the Isle of Wight NHS Trust, Barnardo's and the Isle of Wight Youth Trust



For more information regarding MHST, please email Clinical Team Lead,  
Charlotte Young: Charlotte.young22@nhs.net

### Barnardo's:

Barnardo's offers a range of parenting programmes to help support the families on the island. In addition, they have several family centres and 3 family hubs which help support families and prevent their difficulties worsening. The centres are available to support a family with a young person aged between 0-19 through online courses and workshops.



## S I G N P O S T I N G

### IW Youth Trust:

They provide 'youth-led wellbeing and therapeutic support to young people, empowering them to face life's challenges'. Their services include; group work, such as a Tics Group, parent workshops (e.g. supporting your young person with anxiety), as well as 1 to 1 counselling.



### KissyPuppy:

KissyPuppy alongside Earl Mountbatten Hospice has created a bereavement service for those who are experiencing 'loss through death'. Young people and families can be referred to this service for further support.



### Contacts for other services:

**Barnardo's** - 01983 529208 / [iowfamilycentres@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:iowfamilycentres@barnardos.org.uk)

**IW Youth Trust** - 01983 529569 / [info@iowyouthtrust.co.uk](mailto:info@iowyouthtrust.co.uk) /  
<https://www.iowyouthtrust.co.uk/>

**KissyPuppy** - 01983 217346 / <https://www.mountbatten.org.uk/children-and-families-bereavement>



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SHORT BREAKS

# FUN

## ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

WITH DISABILITIES AND/  
OR ADDITIONAL NEEDS

WINTER 2023 PROGRAMME

# OUT NOW!



DOWNLOAD A  
**FREE**  
PROGRAMME!



\*There is a  
small charge for  
most activities



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## Top Tips for Mental Health and Wellbeing

Take part in a practical and interactive course to understand what influences your own mental health and wellbeing.

Discover how to use your new skills to support people in the community.

This course is free to attend and taught either online or face to face.

For more information and booking visit the [Isle of Wight Council website](https://www.isleofwight.gov.uk) or contact [learning.development@iow.gov.uk](mailto:learning.development@iow.gov.uk)